

STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT, \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY

IN THE INTEREST OF

**Dispositional Order -  
Protection or Services**  
(Chapter 48)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

**Indian Child Welfare Act**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

A petition was filed with the court.

This dispositional hearing was held on (Date) \_\_\_\_\_, which is the effective date of this order.

**THE COURT FINDS:**

1. The child is in need of protection or services because:

Ct	Description	Wisconsin Statutes	Plea	Date of Petition

2. The child is subject to the Indian Child Welfare Act.

3. The child is placed out of the home.

a. Continued custody of the child by the parent or Indian custodian ☐ is ☐ is not likely to result in serious emotional or physical damage to the child, based on the testimony of one or more qualified expert witnesses. *(This finding is not required if made at a previous hearing.)*  
☐ Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

b. Active efforts were *(This finding is not required if made at a previous hearing.)*  
☐ made to provide remedial services and rehabilitation programs designed to prevent the breakup of the Indian family and those efforts have proved unsuccessful. ☐ Specify: \_\_\_\_\_  
  
☐ not made to provide remedial services and rehabilitation programs designed to prevent the breakup of the Indian family.

c. ☐ Placement has been made in accordance with the order of preference set forth in the Indian Child Welfare Act.  
**OR**  
☐ There is good cause to depart from the order of placement preference in the Indian Child Welfare Act.  
☐ Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

d. Placement in the home at this time ☐ is ☐ is not contrary to the child's welfare.  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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e. Reasonable efforts to prevent removal were *(Complete one of the following.)*  
☐ made by the department or agency responsible for providing services.  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ made by the department or agency responsible for providing services, although an emergency situation resulted in immediate removal of the child from the home.

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- ☐ not required under §48.355(2d). \_\_\_\_\_

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- ☐ required, but the department or agency responsible for providing services failed to make reasonable efforts.

- f. Reasonable efforts to place the child in a placement that enables the sibling group to remain together were

- ☐ made.

- ☐ not required because the child does not have siblings in out-of-home care.

- ☐ not required because it would be contrary to the safety or well being of the child or any of the siblings.

4. Permanency plan

- ☐ was not filed.

- ☐ was filed and reasonable efforts to achieve the goal(s) of the permanency plan, including through an out-of-state placement if appropriate, were *(Complete one of the following only if a permanency plan was filed.)*

- ☐ made by the department or agency responsible for providing services.

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\_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ not made by the department or agency responsible for providing services.

- ☐ 5. The parents have been advised of the applicable grounds for termination of parental rights and the conditions that are necessary for the return of the child to the home or restoration of visitation rights.

6. As to the department or agency recommendation:

- ☐ a. The placement location recommended by the department or agency is adopted.

OR

- ☐ b. After giving bona fide consideration to the recommendations of the department or agency and all parties, the placement location recommended is not adopted.

- ☐ 7. The Statement of Guardian ad Litem was filed.

- ☐ 8. The ☐ mother ☐ father was present and was asked to provide the names and other identifying information of three adult relatives of the child or other adult individuals whose home the parent requests the court to consider as placements for the child, unless that information was previously provided.

- ☐ 9. Other:

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\_\_\_\_\_

**THE COURT ORDERS:**

1. The child is placed under court jurisdiction.

2. Out-of-home at \_\_\_\_\_  
and into the placement and care responsibility of the

- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ county department, which has primary responsibility for providing services.  
☐ Department of Children and Families, which has primary responsibility for providing services.  
☐ Bureau of Milwaukee Child Welfare, which has primary responsibility for providing services.

Expiration date of this order shall be the later of:

- One year from the date of this order, or
- The date the child reaches his or her 18<sup>th</sup> birthday, or
- The date the child reaches his or her 19<sup>th</sup> birthday if the child is enrolled full-time in a secondary school or vocational or technical equivalent and reasonably expected to complete the program prior to age 19.

OR

☐ Expiration date of this order \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ 3. The child has siblings in out-of-home care and the child is not placed with those siblings.

- ☐ The department or agency shall make reasonable efforts to provide frequent visitation or other ongoing interaction between the child and any siblings.  
☐ The department or agency is not required to provide for frequent visitation or other ongoing interaction because it would be contrary to the safety or well being of the child or any siblings.

4. The department or agency shall conduct a diligent search in order to locate and provide notice as required by §48.355(2)(cm) to all adult relatives of the child, including the three adult relatives provided by the parents under §48.335(6), no later than 30 days from the date of the child's removal from the home, unless the search was previously conducted and notice provided.

5. This is an out-of-home placement and the permanency plan shall be filed no later than 60 days from the date of the child's removal from the home.

6. Conditions of supervision and/or return:

☐ See attached

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7. Specific services to be provided to child and family:

☐ See attached

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☐ 8. Legal custody transferred to

- ☐ County Department of Human/Social Services  
☐ Wisconsin Department of Children and Families  
☐ Bureau of Milwaukee Child Welfare  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ 9. Special treatment or care: \_\_\_\_\_

10. If the child is placed outside of the home, the parent(s) shall provide a statement of income, assets, debts, and living expenses to the county department or agency.

☐ a. The parent(s)/guardian shall contribute toward the expenses of custody/services in the amount of

☐ \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ to be determined by (Agency) \_\_\_\_\_

☐ b. The amount of support to be paid by the parent(s), guardian or trustee for the out-of-home placement is

☐ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ % of gross income payable by wage assessment.

☐ to be set by the child support agency.

The support obligation begins on the date of placement.

11. For an out-of-home placement, written TPR warnings are attached.

☐ 12. The appointment of the guardian ad litem for the child

☐ terminates until further order of the court.

☐ is continued to allow the guardian ad litem to perform any of the duties under §48.235(4).

☐ is continued for the following purpose(s): \_\_\_\_\_

☐ 13. The appointment of the attorney for the

☐ mother ☐ father ☐ other: \_\_\_\_\_ terminates until further order of the court.

☐ mother ☐ father ☐ other: \_\_\_\_\_ is continued through the term of this order.

☐ mother ☐ father ☐ other: \_\_\_\_\_ is continued for the following purpose(s): \_\_\_\_\_

☐ 14. Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
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### THIS IS A FINAL ORDER FOR PURPOSES OF APPEAL.

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2. Child/Guardian ad Litem
3. Parents/Guardian/Legal Custodian/Indian Custodian
4. Attorney(s)
5. Social Worker/Agency Staff Person
6. Foster Parent/Physical Custodian
7. District Attorney/Corporation Counsel
8. Court Appointed Special Advocate
9. Tribe
10. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

#### BY THE COURT:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Circuit Court Judge

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Name Printed or Typed

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date